processing apparatuses via said network, said apparatus comprising:

first display control means for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling said other information processing apparatuses connected to said network;

receiving means for receiving, from a selected information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said selected information processing apparatus, in the event that the selected information processing apparatus is selected from said other information processing apparatuses, from said first control screen;

second display control means for controlling display of said second control screen data received by said receiving means; and

output means for outputting signals as inputs to said selected information processing apparatus, in the event that predetermined instructions are input on said second control screen.

--2. (Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus which is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and which controls itself and other information processing apparatuses via said

network, said method comprising the steps of:

a first display control step for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling said other information processing apparatuses connected to said network;

a receiving step for receiving, from a selected information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said selected information processing apparatus, in the event that the selected information processing apparatus is selected from said other information processing apparatuses, from said first control screen;

a second display control step for controlling display of said second control screen data received in said receiving step; and

an output step for outputting signals as inputs to said selected information processing apparatus, in the event that predetermined instructions are input on said second control screen.

--3. (Amended) A recording medium recording a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus which is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and which controls itself and other information

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processing apparatuses via said network, said computer-readable

program comprising:

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a first display control step for controlling a display of

a first control screen for controlling said other information

processing apparatuses connected to said network;

a receiving step for receiving, from a selected information

processing apparatus via said network, second control screen

data for controlling at least said selected information

processing apparatus, in the event that the selected information

processing apparatus is selected from said other information

processing apparatuses, from said first control screen;

a second display control step for controlling a display of

said second control screen data received in said receiving step;

and

an output step for outputting signals as an input to said

selected information processing apparatus, in the event that

predetermined instructions are input on said second control

screen.

--4. (Amended) An information processing apparatus which

is connected to a network with other information processing

apparatuses, and which is controlled by said other information

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processing apparatuses via said network, said apparatus comprising:

output means for outputting control screen data for controlling itself to said other information processing apparatuses via said network;

receiving means for receiving input signals from said other information processing apparatuses via said network, in the event that predetermined instructions are input on a control screen at said other information processing apparatuses; and

executing means for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by said receiving means.

--5. (Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus which is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and which is controlled by said other information processing apparatuses via said network, said method comprising:

an output step for outputting control screen data for controlling itself to said other information processing apparatuses via said network;

a receiving step for receiving input signals from said other information processing apparatuses via said network, in the event

that predetermined instructions are input on a control screen at said other information processing apparatuses; and

an executing step for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by the processing of said receiving step.

--6. (Amended) A recording medium recording a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus which is connected to a network with other information processing apparatuses, and which is controlled by said other information processing apparatuses via said network, said program comprising:

an output step for outputting control screen data for controlling itself to said other information processing apparatuses via said network;

a receiving step for receiving input signals from said other information processing apparatuses via said network, in the event that predetermined instructions are input on a control screen at said other information processing apparatuses; and

an executing step for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by the receiving step.

--7. (Amended) An information processing system which connects at least a first information processing apparatus and a second information processing apparatus with a network, and performs information processing;

said first information processing apparatus comprising:

first display control means for controlling a display of a first control screen for controlling other information processing apparatuses, including said second information processing apparatus, connected to said network;

receiving means for receiving, from said second information processing apparatus via said network, second control screen data for controlling at least said second information processing apparatus, in the event that said second information processing apparatus is selected from said other information processing apparatuses on said first control screen;

second display control means for controlling display of said second control screen data received by said receiving means, and

output means for outputting signals as inputs to said second information processing apparatus, in the event that predetermined instructions are input on said second control screen; and

said second information processing apparatus comprising:

output means for outputting the second control screen data

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for controlling itself to said first information processing apparatuses via said network;

receiving means for receiving input signals from said first information processing apparatuses via said network, in the event that predetermined instructions are input on a second control screen at said first information processing apparatus; and

executing means for executing processing corresponding to the input signals received by said receiving means.

--8. (Amended) The information processing system according to Claim 7, wherein said network is a network using an IEEE1394 serial bus.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for

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